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The Weather

Shower today and probably tomorrow cooler in eastern and central portions today.  
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## TERRORISTS START FIRES IN PLOT TO INTIMIDATE POLICE

Seventy-Apartment Building in Chicago Damaged by Incendiary Act.

\$200,000 ESTIMATED AS LOSS BY FLAMES

Campaign of Crime Waged in Effort to Force Release of Leaders.

"STRONG ARM" METHODS USED

Mercenaries Alleged to Be Exploiting Both Sides in Labor Award Controversy.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—Open defiance of the efforts of the police to check an outbreak of labor warfare which has terrorized the city for two months, was seen tonight in a spectacular fire which partially destroyed a seventy-apartment building under construction at 7111 Sheridan Road, in the heart of a wealthy residence district.

Starting just before dark at several points on the first floor, the flames spread rapidly through the \$500,000 structure and practically all fire fighting apparatus in the northern section of the city was called before it was brought under control with half the building in ruins. The entire Rogers Park police force was needed to keep back the crowds, estimated at more than 5,000.

Another Terrorism Step.  
Workmen on the structure were employed under the Landis wage award, and police declared that the fire was but another step in a campaign of terrorism directed against the award which was made by former Judge K. M. Landis, sitting as mediator in a wage dispute between the building trades workers and contractors. The award was accepted by the contractors, but has been actively opposed by several of the unions which were dissatisfied with its terms.

The fire followed several days of quiet during which the police have been checking up much evidence seized last week in raids on union headquarters, the arrest of more than 150 labor leaders and the indictment of eight, including Fred Mader, president of the Building Trades Council, in connection with the slaying of two patrolmen by four bombers who escaped in an automobile.

Two new arrests were made today following reports that a confession implicating several persons had been made by John Miller, owner of the made by John Miller, owner of the

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## MISS GRASSWORTH MET DEATH ACCIDENTALLY

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—The death of Miss Fannie Grassworth, of Richmond, Va., was accidental, was the belief expressed today by the coroner's jury which investigated the finding of her body yesterday in a room she had been occupying. The testimony indicated that the rubber tube had slipped from a gas while she was sleeping. Her body will be returned to Richmond.

One Dead in Liquor Haul.  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.—One man was shot and believed drowned, four men arrested and a launch and two trucks, together with 133 cases of liquor were seized here today following a fight between police and liquor smugglers at the harbor. The trucks were said by the police to have been engaged by a motion-picture company, and the police asserted the contraband liquor was intended for Hollywood.

## ALTER LEADING PINCHOT IN PENNSYLVANIA FIGHT

Early Returns Give Attorney-General 262,408 and Former Progressive 244,822—Pepper and Reed Nominated for Senate.

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—Returns early today indicated that the contest for the Republican nomination for Governor at the primary election yesterday was one of the closest in years. With more than half the State heard from, Attorney-General E. A. Tamm was leading Gifford Pinchot by 2,338 out of 7,934 districts in the State, gave for United States Senator: Pepper, 197,611; Burke, 86,191.

Returns from 1,476 districts out-

## Harding's Horse Wins First Prize at Show

[By United Press.]  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding's personal mount, Harbell, won first prize this afternoon out of a class of fifteen saddle horses in the show staged at Arlington, Va.

The President was given an ovation by the crowd when he personally accepted the trophy, a beautiful silver plate. He and Mrs. Harding occupied a box at the show with General Pershing and Secretary of War Weeks.

Harbell was a gift to the President from H. S. Firestone.

## \$20,000 IS VOTED TO CONVERT GRACE INTO "WHITE WAY"

[By Associated Press.]

WIDENING OF TWELFTH STREET ALSO RECOMMENDED BY COUNCIL BODY.

V. R. & P. VALUATION MAN HERE NEXT WEEK

John A. Beeler, Traction Expert of New York, Soon to Begin Work.

Grace Street is to be one of the great white ways of Richmond; Twelfth Street is to be widened by twenty feet, from Main to Cary Street; Davis Avenue, between Broad and Grace Streets, is to be widened; and John A. Beeler, traction expert of New York, is to begin his work of ascertaining the valuation of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's properties in Richmond next week, if plans out-

lined and adopted last night by the Finance and Streets Committees of City Council mature.

In addition to these proposed projects, the Streets Committee will, at a special meeting on Monday, May 29, hear from the representatives of the local traction company on a petition to extend the present fare, and will probably at the same time dispose of the petition of citizens for permission to erect a toll bridge across the river at Byrd Park.

Besides the things enumerated, the Finance Committee will, on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, hear from the City School Board on the problem of bond issue for continuation of the program of erecting new school buildings under the Jones-Morton bond issue.

All these big projects were discussed last night by the various committees of City Council. Mayor Ainslie and Director Saville, of the Department of Works, appeared before the Finance Committee to urge an appropriation for lighting Grace Street from Belvidere to Ninth Street. A delegation of business men representing business interests along that street, spoke in advocacy of the proposition presented by the

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## EXTRADITION FIGHT WON BY MACMASTERS

[By Associated Press.]

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Governor Miller declined on legal grounds to grant the demand of the Governor of Virginia for the extradition of the written opinion of the proceeds to the men were not actually in Virginia at the time of the commission of the alleged offense.

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## MINISTRY BEATEN BY NARROW MARGIN IN EDUCATION VOTE

Lloyd George Government Defeated in House of Commons.

LOSES ON MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE

Cabinet Council Today to Discuss Advisability of Resigning.

CHAMBERLAIN MISCOUNTED

Placed Ministry Needlessly at Disadvantage in Superannuation Fund Action.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, May 16.—The defeat of the government in the House of Commons tonight, by a vote of 161 to 148, on a question of minor importance, caused excitement and animation in parliamentary lobbies all out of proportion to the amount of principle involved.

Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the House, had an informal conference with his chief colleagues, and it was decided that a Cabinet council should be convened by the government tomorrow to decide upon the government's action, which decision will be communicated to the House of Commons tomorrow afternoon.

Beaten Only on Procedure.

The defeat of the government was brought about not on the actual question of whether teachers should contribute 5 per cent of their salaries to the superannuation fund, which would mean a saving to the government of less than \$2,500,000 per year, but on Lord Robert Cecil's motion to adjourn the debate. Mr. Chamberlain, in resisting this motion, was warned by many of the ministerial party that they would vote against him, but he declined to budge. The "die-hards" Laborites and Asquithian Liberals went solidly with the opposition.

Always Dangerous Ground.

Sir Eric Geddes' recommendation cutting the education estimates has always been dangerous ground for the government, but, although the Asquithians and Laborites freely accused the government of breach of faith with the teachers, it seemed needless for the government to take the stand it did against Lord Robert's motion. The balance of opinion, however, tonight is that the government will not resign.

It was considered by some of those in the lobby that Mr. Chamberlain either had a bad misadventure or that he was courting defeat.

Abstained From Voting.

Many staunch ministerialists deliberately abstained from voting, thus aiding in bringing about the defeat of the government. Moreover, it was reported that the government ships warned Mr. Chamberlain that the government would be defeated.

There was evident dislike of the superannuation bill of the Right Honorable H. A. L. Fisher, president of the Board of Education, in every section of the House. One suggestion is that Mr. Fisher may resign.

He is said to have been maneuvering to bring about his resignation and there may have been much personal bias in the vote tonight.

Although coming after the refusal of the United States to accept the invitation to attend the Hague conference and apparent collapse of the Genoa conference, it was generally regarded among the members of the House of Commons that this was a bad day for Premier Lloyd George.

## GRANDMA, WITH GRIN, TAKES GRANDCHILD BACK FOR TRIAL

Comes From Chicago to New York for Her Prisoner.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—A grandmother who totes a gun started back to Chicago tonight with a woman many years her junior who is wanted there on a charge of silk stealing.

The grandmother is Mrs. Alice Clement Faubel. She was far from presenting the conventional picture of a police woman when she appeared in court to claim her prisoner—Laura Reed.

Assistant District Attorney Goodman looked closely at "grandma." The high lights of her costume comprised a purple turban, a black cape, purple pumps, large pearl earrings and several rings and bracelets. She was five feet five and inclined to plumpness.

Mr. Goodman also looked at the prisoner. She was poorly dressed, but, tall and rangy, she towered above her prospective guardian.

War Fraud Probe Still Passes Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House bill providing \$500,000 additional for the Department of Justice for prosecution of fraudulent war contracts was passed today by the Senate and now goes to President Harding for approval.

## MAN FREED BY BRITISH, RESULT OF EFFORTS OF LADY ASTOR, IN U. S.

Charles Smith, "Virginian," Tells Story, Saying His Name Is Not Smith and That He Loves Old Dominion, but Hails From Tennessee.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Traveling third-class and avoiding his fellow passengers, Charles Smith, the "Virginian," whom Lady Nancy Astor befriended, and who was reprieved from a life sentence in English jails at her request, came home today on the new liner Majestic.

Smith, who for sixteen years has refused to give his right name because he feared it would hurt his family's pride, said only that he was "going home."

"First to Aberdeen, Virginia," he said, "then to Tennessee. I have been called a Virginian by some, and in some ways I am one, but my real home is in Tennessee. I don't want my name made public and I stipulate that it shall not be made public when I talk."

Smith, a short, stocky man, smooth-faced and with clear blue eyes, wore a gray suit and a blue hat. They were given him by Mrs. E. J. Savare, wife of the American consul in

Liverpool, he said, after he left jail.

"I was sentenced to imprisonment for shooting in the foot Eddie Guerin, an international crook, and the only man who ever escaped from Devil's Island. Eddie and I had some trouble over a woman, May Churchill, once known as 'Chicago May.' He came a London, saying he was going to kill me. I shot first—and got life. He spent eight days in a hospital and got away."

"For fourteen years and ten months I lived in Dartmoor prison. I asked help from the American consul. The State Department could do nothing. Then a year ago Lady Astor became interested in my case and finally I was freed. Now I am going home—there is nothing more for me to say."

Smith said he understood that "Chicago May" Churchill, who was sought for years by Chicago police and finally turned up in Paris with Guerin, was now in a convent.

"I don't know where Eddie is," he added. "He may be dead, but I believe not."

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Henry Lockwood, president of the Virginia federation, will preside.

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## WOMEN DELEGATES HERE FOR SESSIONS

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PLAN SOCIAL EVENTS

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## CRACK HORSEMEN OF VIRGINIA ENTER TOURNAMENT LISTS

More Than Fifty Will Ride in Affair During Pageant Week.

KNIGHTS TO CONTEST ON FRIDAY, MAY 26

Winner to Be Declared State's Champion—Beautiful Crown for Queen.

WILL OFFER \$1,000 IN PRIZES

Coronation Exercises to Be Held at Ball, Which Will Be Feature That Night.

[By Associated Press.]

Lists for the tilting tournament, a big feature of the Virginia Historical Pageant, closed yesterday with more than fifty of the best-known horsemen of the State entered for the affair, which will be run at the State Fair Grounds Friday, May 26.

Nearly every section of the Old Dominion is represented in the entry list, with Tidewater Virginia sending the greatest number of knights. From Hampton and vicinity knights to the number of a dozen or more, comprising the Sinclair and Curtis boys, famous in American history, have entered the lists, and it is assured that superb feats of horsemanship will keep spectators on tiptoe as the jousting continues. Each knight will bring his mount, lance and other equipment with him. The horses will be stabled at the Fair Grounds.

The winner of the tournament will be declared the champion of the State, and, as was the custom in olden times, he will crown the queen of love and beauty, the next three knights naming the maids to attend the queen. The coronation will follow at the tournament ball Friday night, at the "Royal set" will be danced by the successful knights and their ladies fair.

The crown that will grace the head of the tournament queen will rival that of the queen of the pageant, being an elaborate jewel-studded affair constructed along the lines of the headgear worn by the crowned heads of Europe. The crown is now on exhibition in the windows of Schwarzschild Brothers, by whom it was made and presented to the committee.

Prizes offered for the tournament total \$1,000, of which \$500 goes to the winner. Prizes of \$50 each are also offered for the best-looking and best-mounted horse in the lists and for the most appropriate costume. Each knight will ride under a name of plume and be costumed to represent some character in history. Nine-foot lances, balanced four feet from the point, will be used, with rings ranging in size from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half, and will test the skill and steadiness of the knights.

The tilting will be preceded by a parade through the streets of the city, participated in by the knights in full regalia and with the dangerous, steel-pointed lances at "rest."

The idea of the committee in (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4.)

LADY ASTOR PRAISES SALVATION ARMY IN SPEECH AT CHICAGO

Says Mournful So-Called Christians Hold Back Kingdom of God.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—After a whirlwind round of visiting and speech-making, Lord and Lady Astor ended a two-day visit to Chicago today, departing for Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa to sail for England next week.

Her last public appearance was before students of the Salvation Army Training School, where she declared: "Some of your countrymen are saying now that America has nothing to gain by going to Genoa conference. I don't think that is the soul of a great country."

"For goodness sake, be cheerful," she advised, "sad, mournful, so-called Christians have done more to bring back the Kingdom of God than anything I know of."

The Salvation Army is the best army to join if you want peace. I am interested in politics, but I'd rather be on a street corner helping one man or one woman get rid of a belief in evil than be sitting in all the legislatures in the world. It's easy to love God when He's far away, but it's the very devil to love your neighbor when he's right next door."

Herick Files Over Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Manuel Herick, Republican, Oklahoma, self-styled aerial dare devil, of Congress, took the air over Washington today, but his advertised plan of operating the machine himself was frustrated by the army air service.

Herick filed over Capital, and was seen by a large number of people. He was seen by a large number of people. He was seen by a large number of people.

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## Brilliant Clergyman Elevated to Bishopric

REV. W. B. BEAUCHAMP, D. D.



Photo by Foster.

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